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DURING CALL MARCH 4 ON BIENVENIDIO NORIEGA, DIRECTOR OF POLICY COORDINATION STAFF, NEDA, BY EA/EP DIRCTOR GEBER, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF, NORIEGA RAISED U.S. PUTTING INTO EFFECT ITS TROPICAL PRODUCTS OFFERS. GEBER REITERATED EMPHATICALLY U.S. POSITION THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SO AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE ADEQUATE COUNTER-CONCESSIONS. WE ARE NOT SEEKING FULL RECIPROCITY BY ANY MEANS AND CONCESSIONS WE ARE ASKING FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PHILIPPINES ARE IN OUR VIEW IN THE INTEREST OF PHILIPPINE ECONOMY AS WELL. NORIEGA REFERRED TO G-77 POSITION. WE TOLD NORIEGA WE ARE AWARE OF THAT, IT IS NOT OUR OBJECTIVE TO EMBARRASS GOP OR ASEAN BUT WE NEED TO HAVE SOME CONCESSIONS TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT TROPICAL PACKAGE TO CONGRESS AND COUNTRIES LIKE PHILIPPINES AND THEIR ASEAN FREINDS SHOULD CONSIDER THEIR OWN BEST

INTERESTS. WE ALSO MENTIONED THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH MEXICO. $\label{eq:concluded} \text{SULLIVAN}$

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